



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 24, 2004

Applicants : Tetsuo NISHIKAWA et al

Title : THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

Serial No. : 09/973 646

Group: 1714

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
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